



VIRGINIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

31st Annual Coin Show and Convention

September 8-9-10, 1989 • Tyson's Westpark Hotel
Route 7 and I-495
McLean, Va. 22102

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12-30-88

Mr. Newman,

It's been a while since we
corresponded. Would you be willing to
trade 4 1860's Va. private scrip
for the Va Hough note?

Specifically I would require:

- 1) 25¢ Richards & Morgan - Fredericksburg Va.
Sept. 16 1861
- 2) 10¢ Richards & Morgan - Fredericksburg Va.
Oct 26, 1861 on the back of
sewing machine ad
- 3) 50¢ W. James Price - Fincastle, Va.
Oct. 15, 1861
- 4) + one other of my choosing comparable
to above?

Fredericksburg is my hometown + in
order to get your 2 Fburg + 2 others
I need from other collectors I need 4)
private scrip.

Since I met you in St. Louis
I have been searching for the
right note to trade you.

I understand that you seldom
trade & I am reluctant to trade
also.

I often make sacrifices to acquire
my speciality.

The Hough note is of historical
significance & I know you are
familiar with it.

None of the notes I've identified
as wanting are unique or even
close to the rarity & value of the
Hough note - even in combination.

The decision is yours & I
would be unable to accept a lesser
offer than what I've described above.

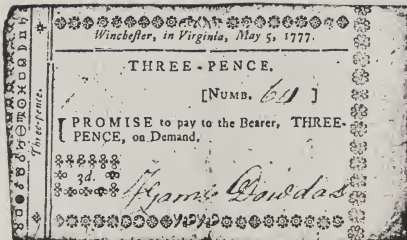
Let me know your decision ASAP
& what ever you decide I hope we
can enrich both your respective
collections. Take care, Worth

VIRGINIA

F. James Doudas • May 5, 1777

Private small change circulating note issued of F. James Doudas of Winchester. Even though State currency was issued in dollar denominations small transactions were routinely conducted in Virginia pence. Other denominations probable.

3d



John Hough, Jr. • Undated

Private small change note without date or city of emission, but issued by John Hough, Jr. of Loudoun County during the American Revolution. Crudely engraved plate with the initials G W apparently referring to George Washington. Other denominations probable.

9d (\$1/8, 3/4s)



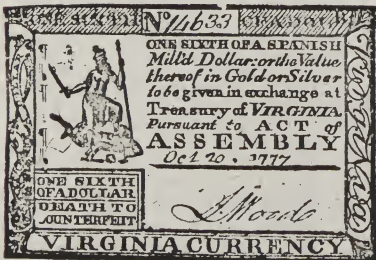
*Town of Waterford, Va.
where Hough had
his mill.*

*I think related to
committee of annuities i.e. Rex.*

October 20, 1777 Act

\$1,700,000 in legal tender Treasury Bills authorized by Oct. 20, 1777 Act and redeemable by Dec. 1, 1784. Printed from the same forms used for the May 5, 1777

issue and with the date partly written in by hand. Heavy rag paper containing blue fibres. Signers are B. Dickson, L. Wood, and James Wray.



	Good	V.G.	Fine
£1/6	20.00	40.00	60.00
\$1/3	20.00	40.00	60.00
\$2/3	20.00	40.00	60.00
\$1	Spanish Dollar		
\$4	insignia	20.00	40.00
\$5		20.00	40.00
\$6		20.00	40.00
\$8		20.00	40.00
\$10		20.00	40.00
\$15		20.00	40.00



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James Beard

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thanks for your letter regarding the
proposed trade of the Va. Hough Note. I called
your home this week + was told you were
at work + I called work + left a message.

In regards to "LEX"; In analysis of
the satirical design of G.W. "Lex" is
repeated in the small circular design at
bottom of portrait.
The Committee of Circumlocution, as I'm
sure you know, was a group of individuals
concerned that G.W. would proclaim
himself King + they advertised this
"+ threat". I feel that this Va.
issue, being authentic, is also a
satirical rarity in this regard.

The estate of John Hough, Jr was
filed in Loudoun County 7 Jan. 1793.
over →

Have you looked at the four notes
in your Va. Private Scrap yet?

Take Care,

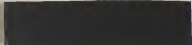
Rich

P.S. I'd like to know @ trade
ASAP as I have several
other items in the fire.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

January 16, 1989

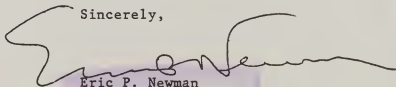
Mr. Keith Littlefield


Dear Keith:

I am just recovering from an operation and have not been able to respond to your letter of December 30, 1988. As soon as I get to my vault, I will look over the pieces you mentioned, but cannot do that yet.

I want to ask you what you meant when you wrote next to the John Hough, Jr. item the word **Rex** as relating to the Committee of Cincinnati. I did not understand when Hough had his mill in Waterford, VA and wonder if you know any dates. Would you be nice enough to enlighten me.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman


EPN:bv



**Mercantile
Money Museum**

Mercantile Tower
Seventh & Washington
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
314-421-1819

May 3, 1989

Mr. Keith Littlefield


Dear Keith:

I am now back to good health I am told so I can get back to my neglected correspondence.

I understand your sincere desire to get hometown rarities for your collection and that makes me think about whether I should make an exception to my customary rules. I want any transaction to be completely fair. As you know I do not sell because I want to be strictly non-commercial.

I believe a fair exchange would be the three items:

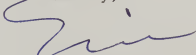
10 ¢ Richardson & Morgan,
25 ¢ Richardson & Morgan, and
50 ¢ W. James Price
for the 75 ¢ Hough.

I presume the Hough is not put together by scotch tape.

If that is satisfactory for you please send the Hough and I'll send you the above. If it is not to your liking no harm is done.

Please excuse my delay in any event.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman



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22 May 89

Mr. Newman,

Thanks for your letter of 3 May.
The Hough Note is not put together
w/ scotch tape - it does have a
stamp hinge on back - but no problems.
I appreciate your trade offer but
at present I will hang on to
my note. My offer to trade for
4 notes was as firm as your offer
of 3 notes. If the third note
was a Corp. of Fredericksburg 1815
or a nice Plank Rd scrip from
Fredericksburg I'd trade. Unfortunately
of the two Fredericksburg I mention
the only 1 I'm really "pinning" for
is the 25¢ Richards & Morgan.
Perhaps either ^{one} of us might have
a change of heart in the future.
Thanks again, Keith

Mr. Newman

4-17-91

Enclosed is the correct layout for
the Bank of the U.S. for the Va. Bank
Please review & provide comments
back. Any illustrations - even from
other Branches in other states would
be a big help. He also solicite
criticism from the experts so
feel free to help us make these as
accurate as possible.

Thanks,
John

BN10-10 50c Illustrated 6F
June 1, 1861. "50 CENTS" in
fancy design near bottom left
corner. "FIFTY CENTS" in box
top right corner. Reaper reclin-
ing bottom right corner. Imprint
- Hoyer & Ludwig Richmond,
Va.

BN10-15 \$1 Illustrated 7G
June 1st, 1861. "1" in ornate oval
design both top corners. Justice
standing left end. Dog and chest
top center. Indian maiden stand-
ing right end. Imprint - Hoyer
& Ludwig Richmond, Va.

K SAVINGS INSTITUTION

Authorized by the General Assembly
March 22, 1836.

BN15-05 25c Illustrated 7G
May 1, 1861. "25." in fancy
design across left end. State
Arms top right corner. Small
vase ornament bottom center.
Serial C, D. Printed in red ink.

NORFOLK: BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

(FIRST) established in 1791-1811. Nor-
folk Branch operated from 1799-1811. In
all probability, any notes found on this
bank would be contemporary
counterfeits. It is not known which of
the following designs were actually
issued by the bank, however
counterfeits of all designs were wide-
spread at the time, and many, if not all,
were probably made payable at the Nor-
folk Branch. All notes shown are proofs.

Continued ...

BN20-05 \$5
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. Heraldic eagle with 13 stars above, near left end. "5" in oval near top center. No imprint. (Not Seen).

BN20-06 \$5
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "5" in oval near top corners. Heraldic eagle in oval, surrounded by 15 stars, bottom center. No imprint. (Not Seen).

BN20-07 \$5
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "5" in oval twice across top center. Eagle with outstretched wings near shield at left end. No imprint. (Not Seen).

BN20-10 \$10
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. Heraldic eagle with 13 stars above, near left end. "10" in oval near top center. No imprint. (Not Seen).

BN20-11 \$10
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "10" in oval near top corners. Heraldic eagle in oval, surrounded by 15 stars, bottom center. No imprint. (Not Seen).

BN20-12 \$10
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "10" in oval twice across top center. Eagle with outstretched wings near shield at left end. No imprint. (Not Seen).

BN20-15 \$20
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. Heraldic eagle with 13 stars above, near left end. "20" in oval near top center. No imprint. (Not Seen).

BN20-16 \$20
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "20" in oval near top corners. Heraldic eagle in oval, surrounded by 15 stars, bottom center. No imprint. (Not Seen).

BN20-17 \$20
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "20" in oval twice across top center. Eagle with outstretched wings near shield at left end. No imprint. (Not Seen).

- BN20-20 \$50**
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. Heraldic eagle with 13 stars above, near left end. "50" in oval near top center. No imprint. (Not Seen).
- BN20-21 \$50**
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "50" in octagon near top corners. Heraldic eagle in oval, surrounded by 15 stars, bottom center. No imprint. (Not Seen).
- BN20-22 \$50**
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "50" in oval twice across top center. Eagle with outstretched wings near shield to left of bottom center. No imprint. (Not Seen).
- BN20-25 \$100**
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. Heraldic eagle with 13 stars above, near left end. "100" in oval near top center. No imprint. (Not Seen).
- BN20-26 \$100**
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "100" in oval near bottom center. Heraldic eagle in oval, surrounded by 15 stars, top center. No imprint. (Not Seen).
- BN20-27 \$100**
Various written and printed dates. "DEPARTMENT" across left end. "100" in oval twice across top center. Eagle with outstretched wings near shield at left end. No imprint. (Not Seen).

NORFOLK: BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

(SECOND) established in 1817 - 1836. Norfolk Branch. In all probability, any notes found on this bank would be contemporary counterfeits. It is not known which of the following designs were actually issued by the bank, however counterfeits of all these designs were widespread at the time, and many, if not all, were probably made payable at the Norfolk Branch. Where serial letters are given, they have been taken from known counterfeits, or from proof notes. All unsigned notes shown are proofs

Continued ...

BN21-05 \$5
 Various written and printed dates. Two portraits in oval each end. "5" in oval held by child to left and right of top center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Large "5" below. Legend begins "The President, Directors & Co.". Imprint - Murray Draper Fairman & Co. (Not Seen)

BN21-06 \$5 Illustrated 6F
 Various written and printed dates. Two portraits in oval each end. "5" in oval held by child to left and right of top center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Large "5" below. Legend begins "Cashier of the". Serial A,B,C,D. Imprint - Fairman, Draper Underwood & Co.

BN21-07 \$5 Illustrated 7H
 Various written and printed dates. "FIVE" across each end. "5" in square to left of center. Eagle perched on shield center. "V" in square to right of center. Serial E,F,G,H. Imprint - Fairman, Draper Underwood & Co.

BN21-08 \$5 Illustrated 7H
 Various written and printed dates. "FIVE" across each end. "5" in oval to left of center. Eagle perched on shield center. "V" in oval to right of center. Serial I-K-L-M. Imprint - Fairman, Draper Underwood & Co.

BN21-09 \$5 Illustrated 7H
 Various written and printed dates. "FIVE" in a series of circular designs across both ends. "5" in box design near top left. Eagle perched on shield, center. "V" in box design near top right. Serial I,K,L,M. Imprint - Draper Underwood Bald & Spencer.

BN21-15 \$10
 Various written and printed dates. Two portraits in oval each end. "10" in oval design to left and right of top center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Large "10" below. Legend begins "The President Directors & Co.". Imprint - Murray Draper Fairman & Co. (Not Seen).

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BN21-16 \$10 Illustrated 6F

Various written and printed dates. Two portraits in oval each end. "10" in oval design to left and right of top center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Large "10" below. Legend begins "Cashier of the". Serial A,B,C,D. Imprint - Fairman Draper Underwood & Co.

BN21-17 \$10 Illustrated 7H

Various written and printed dates. "TEN" in block design across left end. "10" in oval at top left. Eagle perched on shield, center. "X" in oval at top right. "TEN" in slanting letters in block design across right end. Serial E,F,G,H. Imprint - Fairman Draper Underwood & Co.

BN21-18 \$10 Illustrated 7H

Various written and printed dates. "10" in block design across left end. "X" in oval to left of center. Eagle perched on shield, center. "10" in oval to right of center. "TEN" in block design across right end. Serial -Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd. Imprint - Fairman, Draper Underwood & Co.

BN21-25 \$20 7G

Various written and printed dates. Two portraits in oval each end. "20" in oval top left and right of center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Large "20" left and right of center. Legend begins "The President Directors & Co.". Serial R, S, T, U. Imprint - Murray Draper Fairman & Co.

BN21-26 \$20

Various written and printed dates. Two portraits in oval each end. "20" in oval top left and right of center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Large "20" left and right of center. Legend begins "Cashier of the". Imprint - Fairman Draper Underwood & Co. (Not Seen).

BN21-27 \$20 Illustrated 7H

Various written and printed dates. "20" in block design across left end. "20" in oval to each side of center. Eagle perched on shield, center. "XX" in block design across right end. Serial A,B,C,D. Imprint - Fairman, Draper Underwood & Co.

BN21-28 \$20

Various written and printed dates. "20" across left end. "20" in oval near top left and right corners. Eagle perched on shield center. "XX" across right end. Imprint - Draper, Underwood Bald & Spencer. (Not Seen).

BN21-29 \$20 Illustrated 7H

Various written and printed dates. "20" in block design (vertically) in 4 corners. Medallion head each end. "TWENTY" in block design each side of center. Eagle perched on shield and rock center. Serial - A,B,C,D. Imprint - Draper Underwood Bald & Spencer.

BN21-33 \$50

Various written and printed dates. Two portraits in oval each end. "50" in oval top left and right of center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Imprint - Murray Draper Fairman & Co. (Not Seen).

BN21-34 \$50

Various written and printed dates. Panel with eagle in oval, oval portrait of Washington, oval portrait of Minerva, left end. "50" to each side of top center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Panel with eagle in oval, oval portrait of Franklin, oval portrait of female, right end. Imprint - Fairman, Draper, Underwood & Co. (Not Seen).

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BN21-36 \$50 Illustrated 7H
 Various written and printed dates. Panel with woman in oval, Franklin in oval, Minerva in oval, left end. "50" in oval to each side of center. Eagle perched on shield, center. Panel with eagle in oval, Washington in oval, eagle in oval, right end. Serial I, L, M. Imprint - Fairman Draper Underwood & Co.

BN21-37 \$50 Illustrated 7H
 Various written and printed dates. Panel with L, medallion head, 50 left end. "50" to left of center. Eagle perched on shield center. "L" to right of center. Panel with 50, medallion head, L, right end. Serial N-O-P-Q. Imprint - Draper, Underwood, Bald & Spencer.

BN21-45 \$100
 Various written and printed dates. Two portraits in ovals each end. "100" in oval to each side of top center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Serial E, F, G, H. Imprint - Murray Draper Fairman & Co. (Not Seen).

BN21-46 \$100 Illustrated 7H
 Various written and printed dates. Panel with eagle in oval, oval portrait of Washington, oval portrait of Minerva, left end. "100" to each side of top center. Eagle perched on shield top center. Panel with eagle in oval, oval portrait of Franklin, oval portrait of female, right end. Serial I-K-L-M. Imprint - Fairman Draper Underwood & Co.

BN21-47 \$100 Illustrated 7H
 Various written and printed dates. Panel with 100, medallion head of Franklin, C, left end. "100" to each side of top center. Eagle perched on shield center. Panel with C, medallion head of Franklin, 100, right end. Serial N, O, P, Q. Imprint - Draper, Underwood, Bald & Spencer.

Keith Littlefield
[REDACTED]

April 24, 1991

Dear Keith,

As requested I enclose photocopies of eligible Bank of US items in our collection. I have omitted the notes of the parent bank. If you need better pictures, we can arrange that.

I believe the wording should be clarified in the first sentence as follows

p. 1 (FIRST) Parent bank established in Philadelphia in 1791.
Norfolk branch operated from 1799 to 1811.

p. 3 (SECOND) Norfolk Branch established in 1817 and operated until 1836.

p. 8 (SECOND) Richmond Branch established in 1817 and operated until 1836.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Keith Littlefield
[REDACTED]

June 6, 1991

Dear Mr. Littlefield,

I am writing to you on behalf of Eric Newman concerning your request to borrow three Bank of the United States Notes for the purpose of photographing them. Mr. Newman has agreed to lend you these notes, namely a circulating counterfeit of a Second Bank of the United States Five Dollar note from the Washington Branch dated February 16, 1829; a circulating counterfeit of a First Bank of the United States Five Dollar note from the New York Branch dated May 10, 1806; and a circulating counterfeit of a Second Bank of the United States Ten Dollar note from the Baltimore Branch dated January 1, 1825.

We trust that you will take care of them as we would and have the utmost confidence in your safeguarding them. We hope these notes will meet your photographic needs and enhance your work. Please return the notes at your earliest convenience. These notes are being sent to you via registered mail, and we agree that registered mail is the best way for them to be returned to us.

I wish you the best of luck with your project.

Sincerely,

Thomas Serfass
Curator

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

David Johnson
August 30, 1993
Division of Behavioral and Cultural Sciences
University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, TX 78249

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Pursuant to our telephone chat about your coming book on U.S. counterfeiting I am enclosing a copy of my recent article on Laban Heath.

There are lots of articles in Paper Money on various U.S. counterfeiters of the early Federal paper money period. I will send you a copy of my article on Counterfeit Continental Currency Goes to War if the 18th century falls into your area.

You asked for our museum brochure which is enclosed. We have a large library of numismatic books including a shelf or more of publications on American paper money counterfeiting and its detection.

Please tell me when your book is ready.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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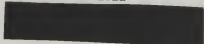
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Keith Littlefield



May 2, 1994

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

It has been a number of years since we have corresponded and I don't get to St. Louis on business much anymore. I trust you have obtained a copy of the new Virginia Obsolete Paper Money book Richard Jones and I worked on and noticed that your support and contributions were duly noted on page XIV (thanks again). I purchased a copy of your revised The Early Paper Money of America and when I see the John King note from Virginia I fondly remember my trip to The Mercantile Money Museum and meeting and working with you and Gene Hessler.

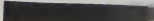
I am currently working on my Ph.D. at the University of Maryland in Geography and my dissertation is entitled "A Mercantile City in Transition: A Case Study of Fredericksburg, Virginia 1860-1872" - what a surprise. I don't know if you have been active in adding to your extensive Virginia obsolete holdings, but I do remember two Fredericksburg notes in particular that I would love to obtain from you:

PF50-40A 10c Richards & Morgan (small size on back of sewing machine ad) and
PF50-44 25c Richards & Morgan (Lg. size)

I am enclosing photocopies of Fredericksburg material that you may be interested in although I don't remember which of these notes you may have had in your collection. The 10c Richards and Morgan I have photocopied is not on the back of a sewing machine ad and I know you are keenly aware of the rarity of the large size Hart & Hayes note and the 15c Alhambra House notes as well as the genuine Bank of Commerce issues. I hope there is a fair trade in here somewhere and that you can significantly improve your Fredericksburg holdings for multiple issuers.

Sincerely,

Keith Littlefield



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Emmett Yonce



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The Affleck Sale

Public Auction Sale

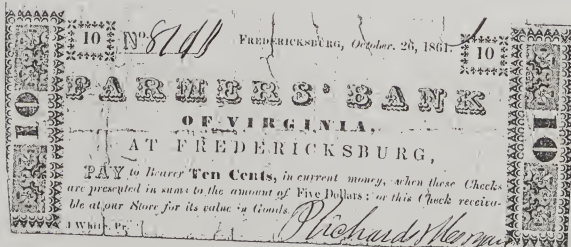
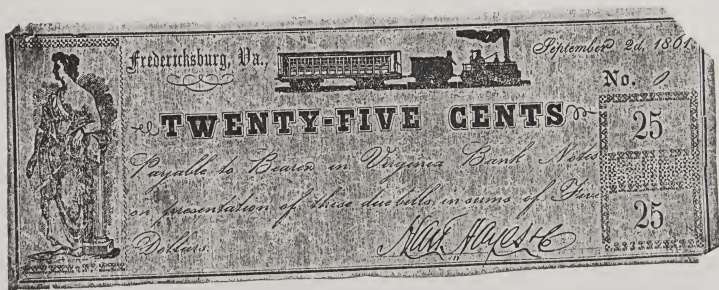
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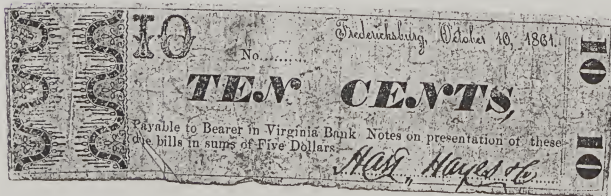
New York


NASCA

265 Sunrise, Suite 53
Rockville Centre, NY 11570

516-764-6571/78





Fredericksburg, Va.  Feb'y 1, 1862.

10 DUE THE BEARER 10

TEN CENTS,

Which will be paid in Bankable funds when presented in sums of Five Dollars and upwards, at the *Athambia House.*

Chas. Parke's

TEN CENTS

LOT No 1511




The Affleck Sale

Public Auction Sale

January 10, 11, 12, 1983
New York

NASCA
265 Sunrise, Suite 53
Rockville Centre, NY 11570
516-764-6571/78

Fredericksburg, Va.  Feb'y 1, 1862.

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TEN CENTS,

Which will be paid in Bankable funds when presented in sums of Five Dollars and upwards, at the *Athambia House.*

Chas. Parke's

TEN CENTS

Fredericksburg, Va.  Feb'y 1, 1862.

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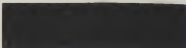
TEN CENTS,

Which will be paid in Bankable funds when presented in sums of Five Dollars and upwards at the *Athambia House.*

Chas. Parke's

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Keith Littlefield


May 9, 1994

Dear Keith:

Dear Doctor to be - I am delighted you are pursuing more education as that is what I try to do. I have enough degrees but only need knowledge.

I realize your desire to obtain a couple of my nice notes but I rarely part with anything but duplicates. My exceptions are only when I particularly want something someone else has and can't buy it. I am sure you understand my thinking. I am so consumed by numismatic research and writing that I have little opportunity to collect.

It is always a pleasure to hear from a true collector.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman